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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1 1-9. (cancelled).
- 1 10. (original) A method comprising:
 - 2 obtaining a location identifier of a destination of a write operation;
 - 3 storing the location identifier in an available entry of an array, said entry being
 - 4 identified by an array pointer having a first value;
 - 5 storing the array pointer first value in a data structure entry;
 - 6 changing the value of said array pointer to a second value to identify another
 - 7 available array entry;
 - 8 receiving a data structure pointer upon completion of a write operation;
 - 9 obtaining an array pointer value from the data structure entry identified by the
 - 10 received data structure pointer; and
 - 11 removing the location identifier from the array entry identified by said obtained
 - 12 array pointer value wherein the removed location identifier identifies a completed write
 - 13 operation destination.
- 1 11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein the entries of the array in which
- 2 location identifiers are stored form a stack of array entries and wherein said location
- 3 identifier storing stores the location identifier of a write operation in the next available
- 4 entry of said array and wherein said location identifier removing removes the location
- 5 identifier of the completed write operation destination from the stack of array entries, said
- 6 method further comprising reducing the size of said stack of array entries.

- 1 12. (currently amended) A method comprising:
 - 2 obtaining a location identifier of a destination of a write operation;
 - 3 storing the location identifier in an available entry of an array of entries in
 - 4 nonvolatile storage, wherein the entries of the array in which location identifiers are
 - 5 stored form a stack of array entries and wherein said available entry being identified by
 - 6 an array pointer index pointer having a first value;
 - 7 incrementing the value of said array pointer index to a second value to identify the
 - 8 next entry of the array as the next available entry of said array;
 - 9 receiving a data structure pointer upon completion of a write operation;
 - 10 obtaining an array pointer index value from the data structure entry identified by
 - 11 the received data structure pointer;
 - 12 removing the location identifier from the stack entry identified by said obtained
 - 13 array pointer index value;
 - 14 decrementing the value of said index;
 - 15 comparing said obtained index value to said decremented index value;
 - 16 if said obtained index value is different from said decremented index value,
 - 17 moving a write operation destination location identifier from the stack entry identified by
 - 18 the decremented index value to a stack entry identified by the obtained index value; and
 - 19 updating a logical redundancy check of contents including contents of the stack
 - 20 and the index.
- 1 13. (original) The method of claim 12 further comprising storing the obtained
- 2 index value in the data structure entry associated with the location identifier moved to
- 3 the stack entry identified by the obtained index value.

14-39. (cancelled).